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## PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Examiner: STRIMBU Gregory J.

Juergen DICKMANN et al.

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For: **DOOR AREA MONITORING DEVICE FOR MONITORING THE SWING AREA  
OF AN AUTOMOBILE DOOR**

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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 15, 2006, Applicants submit herewith the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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